**Comprehension Questions from the Myth of the Minotaur**

**1.** Who ruled the island of Crete?

**2.** How is the palace of Cnossus described? Give **5** examples of the descriptions used in the text.

**a.**

**b.**

**c.**

**d.**

**e.**

**3.** What animal are Cretans good at fighting?

**4.** What are the characteristics of the Minotaur? Give **3** examples from the text.

**a.**

**b.**

**c.**

**5.** What did Athens have to do to appease King Minos every nine years?

**6.** Who was the name of the maiden who chose to help Theseus?

**7.** How did she help Theseus find his way in the Labyrinth?

**8.** How did they prevent King Minos from chasing them?

**9.** Why did Theseus leave Ariadne on the shore and abandon her?

**10.** Why did Aegeus throw himself into the sea?